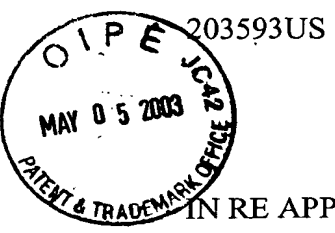


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice.**

**Please amend the claims to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>**

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1. (Twice Amended) A receiving apparatus for receiving an image signal transmitted from a transmitting end by a first broadcasting station among a plurality of broadcasting stations each having a provider tag, said receiving apparatus comprising:  
receiving means for receiving said image signal;

<sup>1</sup>The changes to the claims are shown using underscoring and bracketing in the marked-up copy attached herewith.